

here because of the heavy rainfall. Rock abutments are built in strategic places along the road for avalanche protection.

Fall is the season the Swiss take time off to enjoy the beauties of their own country. Wind Surfing on the lakes is a fashionable sport here. Skiing in Bernese Alps, golfing on the many courses, wrestling, mountain climbing, fishing and chamois hunting are also popular sports.

Altitudes range from 633 feet to 15,203 feet above sea level. From this height, France, Italy, West Germany, Austria, and tiny Liechtenstein can be seen. We learned today that the Swiss Alps are the meadows on top of the mountains where the Swiss take their cows to graze each spring and some make cheese in the mountain dairies. Not one inch of ground is wasted in Switzerland.

As we traveled along Sarnersee, we could see men raking and stacking hay by hand. The grass is cut five or six times a year. The climb to the summit of Brunig Pass with its snow-covered glaciers that have existed for thousands of years was a spectacular and beautiful sight. The altitude is 3,000 feet, and it snows 10 to 12 feet high in the winter.

At 4:10 p.m., we stopped at Housen bei Meiringen and saw the Linder home, birthplace of Magdalena Linder, third wife of John Kunz III. In the years 1884 to 1886, he served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Switzerland. He and his companion, Elder Schoenfeld, walked long distances to visit this home. He later married Magdalena Linder, the mother of Eliza Rosetta Kunz, who was the wife of Jesse Dredge.

Our next stop was the beautiful village of Brienz, situated on the shore of the Brienzersee. This village has a wide reputation for the craft of wood carving and this craft is taught in the local schools. We watched two artists at work making violins and saw many beautiful hand carved items on display. It was a good place to buy souvenirs. Before we left Brienz, we shopped at a grocery store for our evening meal. Hotels marked "Garni" have no restaurants and provide only bed and breakfast.